

REFERENCE TITLE: *clean elections; technical correction*

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## **HB 2498**

Introduced by  
Representative Adams

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-959, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section  
3 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-959, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read:

5           16-959. Inflationary and other adjustments of dollar values

6       A. Every two years, the secretary of state shall modify the dollar  
7 values specified in the following parts of this article, in the manner  
8 specified by section 16-905, subsection J, to account for inflation: section  
9 16-941, subsection A, paragraph 2 or subsection D; section 16-942, subsection  
10 B; section 16-944; section 16-945, subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 2; section  
11 16-948, ~~paragraph~~ SUBSECTION C; section 16-954, subsection B; section 16-955,  
12 subsection G; and section 16-961, subsections G and H. In addition, the  
13 secretary of state shall make a similar inflation adjustment by modifying the  
14 dollar values in section 16-949, subsection A and section 16-954, subsection  
15 A to the nearest dollar. In addition, every two years, the secretary of  
16 state shall change the dollar values in section 16-961, subsections G and H  
17 in proportion to the change in the number of Arizona resident personal income  
18 tax returns filed during the previous calendar year.

19       B. Based on the results of the elections in the year 2002 or any  
20 quadrennial election thereafter, and within six months after such election,  
21 the commission may adopt rules in a public meeting reallocating funds  
22 available to all candidates between the primary and general elections by  
23 selecting a fraction for primary election spending limits that is between one  
24 third and one half of the spending limits for the election as a whole. For  
25 each office, the primary election spending limit shall be modified to be the  
26 sum of the primary and general spending limits times the selected fraction,  
27 and the general election spending limit shall be modified to be the same sum  
28 times one less the selected fraction.

29           Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment: three-fourths vote

30       Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,  
31 this act is effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths  
32 of the members of each house of the legislature.